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The War Services Appeal

On March 24th six volunteer war service organizations embraced in one corporation, operating without profit under authority of the Dominion Government, will launch a united nation-wide appeal for \$3,500,000. This is no ordinary drive for funds; it will be our only opportunity this year to make the lives of our fighting men happier and more comfortable and to take care of the normal home services of several of the organizations.

Canada's governor-general, the Earl of Athlone, hit the nail squarely on the head when, in urging Canadians to support the war services, he said:

"We cannot emphasize too greatly the importance of providing pleasant recreation, healthy relaxation and comforts for our sailors, soldiers and airmen, and we are sure that contributions so much to their physical and spiritual well-being. These services are equally to them the affection and thoughtfulness of the folk back home."

Ever since war was declared, the Canadian Legion, I.O.O.F., Knights of Columbus, Salvation Army, Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. have been doing these services, with funds supplied by popular organizations.

Our enlisted Canadians are not, in the strictest sense, professional warriors, but citizens who value their freedom and that of their families so highly that they voluntarily gave up civilian life to face the dangers and privations of war and to defend that freedom.

The war services organizations are answering needs which the government has asked them to meet. The government provides rations and military equipment, but it has required that entertainment and comforts be organized and supplied by those who did it so well in the last war. Because of Canada's rapidly expanding war effort, 50 per cent more money is needed. Canadians won't hesitate to give it.

Seven In the Axis

The whole Balkan area seethes with a new crisis. Turkey calls up more reserves and mines the Dardanelles. Russia, perhaps merely for propaganda purposes, more likely through genuine fear of German power at the only gate of the Black Sea, protests formally to Bulgaria against the occupation of that country by the German army. Greece prepares as best it can to meet the threat of a new flank attack. And from Central Europe come fresh reports that Yugoslavia is about to join the Axis.

Hitler's hatchet man, von Ribbentrop, hinted as much he boasted of the accession of Bulgaria. "I am convinced," he said on that occasion, "that there will be more and more countries who will decide that their views are identical with ours."

If they do so decide, it will be at the point of a German bayonet and under the threat of German bombs. That is the way the Axis recruits members. To speak of an "identity of views" between conquerors and conquered is simply an exercise in Nazi cynicism. The Axis has invited membership for years. Not a single nation, with the exception of Japan, has ever joined of its own free will—and Japan needs no explanation. Who are the other members of the Rome-Berlin alliance? There are four of them: Slovakia, compelled to join the Axis when Hitler took Czechoslovakia apart by force of arms; Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria, all three of which signed the Axis pact when, and only when, a German army had been massed upon their borders.

Berlin, fighting this war in its present phase with propaganda more than with any other single weapon, would like the world—and particularly the United States—to accept its picture of "more and more countries" joining faith in Britain's cause, turning away from Britain's leadership, linking their fate to the "rising star" of the Axis Powers. But the blunt truth of the matter is that to this day, except for Italy, hungry Japan, the Axis Powers have never had a single willing convert.

The "new order" which Hitler is building in Europe is simply a war front against Britain. It has no other purpose. It has no other future. It is a league of the conquered, Italy included, in which one voice—very loud and familiar—speaks for all. It is a platter structure, resting upon no real identity of interest; and for that reason, when it is shaken it will fall.—Editorial from the New York Times, March 4th, 1941.

Scrap Iron to be Gathered

Local Organizations To Be Set Up In Every Community
"Drop your scrap iron on Berlin" will be the slogan of a drive sponsored by local Line Elevator Agents in which farmers will be asked to donate their scrap iron to aid Britain.

Plans are now under way for organizing every community for collection of scrap iron in Western Canada. Local Boards of Trade, Weekly Newspapers, Church Societies, farm organizations and all local associations will be asked to co-operate in the drive for collection of waste scrap iron. Its ultimate destination will be Germany to give their direct reply to Hitler for his bombing of British cities.

The North-West Line Elevators Association has arranged with all Line Elevator Agents to act as collecting agencies for the scrap iron. The preliminary organization for each community will be set up during the next few weeks and actual collection and shipment will take place between June 15 and July 15. It is felt that this date will best fit in with farming operations.

The only expense to be incurred in the organization of the "Drop your scrap iron on Berlin" campaign will be freight charges. The entire proceeds other than freight costs will be turned over to the Patriotic Salvage Corps.

MUNICIPALITIES WHEAT PROPOSALS

The convention of the Western Union of Municipalities, assembled in Regina last week, made the following wheat marketing recommendations for the 1941 crop.

A 95¢ guaranteed minimum price on ten bushels per acre delivery quota; also a 95¢ wheat processing tax.

WHAT NAZIS WOULD DO TO BRITISH PEOPLE

(Extract from the London Daily Express.)
I told you last week how the Germans intended to make slaves of us. They conquered us. Some foolish people who do not understand the Germans doubt that.

Let them ponder over this. It was sent to me last week by a British general. It is a note of war said to him not to go long ago by an active Nazi agent operating in a country which has since fallen to Germany.

"As soon as we beat England we shall make an end of you. English men and women will be exported as slaves to the continent. The old and weak will be exterminated."

"All men remaining in Britain—as slaves—will be sterilized. A million or two of the young women of the Nordic type will be segregated in a number of stud farms, where with the assistance of picked German aces, they will during a period of 10 to 12 years produce nearly annually a series of Nordic infants to be brought up as Germans."

"These infants will form the future population of Britain. They will be partially educated in Germany and only those who fully satisfy Nazi requirements will be allowed to return to Britain and take up permanent residence. The rest will be sterilized and sent to join the slave gangs in Germany. Thus in a generation or two the British will disappear."

You may think no nation would do this—not even Germany. But remember it is being done in Poland and today.

Every German you leave alive if an invasion comes, brings you a shade nearer such a Nazi paradise.

HUGE STORAGE WINS TO BE BUILT AT HEAD OF LAKES

"All country elevator companies operating in Western Canada have joined in a plan for providing upwards of 50,000,000 bushels of temporary terminal storage space at the head of the Great Lakes, according to an announcement made by A. C. Reid, President of the North-West Line Elevator Association. "United Grain Growers, Pool and Line Elevator companies have united in the plan to relieve the congestion of wheat on the prairies."

"Plans for the erection of the huge storage units have already been drafted and material for construction is now being ordered. Preliminary work of building the bins will be under way almost immediately," said Mr. Reid.

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REPORT ON WAR SAVINGS PLEDGE MONTH RETURNS

"Cash returns to the National War Savings Committee headquarters indicate the interest created in our recent drive," Walter P. Zeller, Campaign Chairman, deferred last night, in announcing results of \$246,633 for the first six days of March.

Reports from 714 committees out of 1,237 show 1,504,482 actual "War Savers" pledged, for duration. "There will be many more when complete returns are received, but these figures merely emphasize the tremendous job still to be done."

To date we have signed one in ten of our population, and this leaves a big field open for our workers, said Mr. Zeller.

"If the receipts for the first six days continue for the balance of the month, the result will be most satisfactory, but that is an 'if' we cannot leave to chance. It is quite evident that the February Pledge Month has given a strong impetus to War Savings, but at this is a duration undertaking, the final measure of success will depend entirely on the cash receipts in the months to come," Mr. Zeller stated.

Toronto again overtook Montreal in the race between Canada's two largest cities, reporting a total of 175,000 as against 166,393 for Montreal.

During the past week, the number of committees going "over the top" was increased from 160 to 225. By provinces these were: B.C. 24, Alta. 31, Man. 3, Sask. 30, Ont. 98, Que. 30, N.B. 10, N.S. 27 and P.E.I. 2.

ALBERTA CENTRES

	Pledges	Quota
Irvine	78	50
Medicine Hat	2,437	2,300
Milk River	121	100
Warner	167	100
Blainmore	502	350
Cardston	2,504	300
Gratnam	112	50
Leithbridge	2,679	3,050
MacLeod	300	100
Raymond	650	400
Barons	107	50
Nanton	225	150
Okotoks	240	150
Volcan	603	200

The man who had dined and wine picked up the telephone. "Hello! Hello! Hello!" "Hello!" returned the operator. "Hello!" "My gosh!" said the man. "How is this thing echoed?"

Hanna	440	350
Calgary	25,743	18,400
Canby	143	1000
Crowsfoot	143	50
Olds	173	200
Strathmore	165	100
Galahad	90	50
Lacombe	506	250
Sentley	58	50
Andrew	175	50
Kitchessy	58	50
Two Hills	60	50
Willington	67	50
Edmonton	18,304	17,400
Fort Saskatchewan	274	200
Stony Plain and Spruce Grove	206	100

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Your rousing response to this united appeal will be the cheeriest word you can send him

Private John Smith is through with drill and duties for the day. He is tired, maybe a bit "fed up." He is far from home and lonely.

He longs for a dash of gaiety, a bit of cheer, a yearn, perhaps, for a homey snack where he can relax his gaze, listen to the radio, write to the folks back home.

It is the job of these six organizations to see that discomfort, boredom, loneliness have no place in the precious leisure moments of our men in uniform. Whenever they go these services go too, come bomb or battle.

In camp, on the march, on the ranges, these services bring them hot drinks and snacks, smoke and other comforts. Recreation centres are set up... sports and entertainment organized... reading and writing material supplied. Comfortable canteens provide extra food. There are educational facilities. Hostess houses enable the men to enjoy healthy social contacts.

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MASSES: 2nd Sunday of each month at 9 o'clock or 11 o'clock alternately. 5th Sunday of the month at 10 o'clock. Special Devotions will be announced as the occasion arises.

REV. JAMES MORROW—PASTOR

Church of England

BASSANO, ALBERTA

—Rev. J. H. Naylor—

Sunday, March 23rd, 1941

Morning Prayer and Sermon at 11 a.m.

Knox Presbyterian Church

11 a.m. School

7:30 p.m. Worship Service

Subject: "The Brook that Failed"

A Prophet's experience which we may profit by.

Tomorrow can bring nothing.

But He gives us strength.

Who wears the lilies clothing.

Will clothe His people too.

For God's the same abiding.

His promise shall tune my voice;

And while in Him confiding.

"I cannot but rejoice."

—Charles F. Laline, Pastor—

IN MEMORIAM

MCCLELLAN

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Our Soups and Flakes Special still good. Any two pkgs. 45c

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Roller Paper—Purcell or Westminster, large size, 3 tins 25c

Floor Wax—Liquid, plants per tin 35c

LOUIS CONN PHONE 7

War Services Fund Drive

THIS IS MEANT FOR YOU

The campaign for funds for Canadian War Services will get underway next week. A number of people will be canvassing and will bespeak a courteous and friendly reception for them, and a cheerful one in contributing. The canvassers are not mendicants. They are responsible people imbued with a sense of responsibility to our fighting men. They are citizens trying to do their duty. People approached should appreciate this.

This war is approaching a climax. Our Canadian boys are facing great and unknown perils. Surely it is not asking much that each of us at home should contribute funds to keep going the war services that mean so much to our soldiers, sailors and airmen!

Don't grumble at being asked for a few dollars or a few bushels of wheat. After all what have you done, what risks have you run, what prospective dangers do you face compared with what Canada's fighting men are doing and risking on the battle fronts of the world?

The slogan is: "We cannot let our boys down."

The truth is we have not let them down, surely we are made of sterner stuff than to even think of failure.

YOU do your part and all will be well!

Wheat Contributions Accepted

Wheat contributions will be accepted by the Canadian War Services Fund. The Wheat Board will take deliveries over farmers' quotas and the bushel does not have to be registered in the farmer's permit book. In this way farmers can help this worthy cause without having to dig up the cash. District organizations should arrange for "wheat drives." Farmers may deliver their contributions to any elevator in which there is space and arrange to have the cash ticket made out to the "Canadian War Services Fund."

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks to all those who helped us through our recent bereavement.

Thanks are due for the floral and spiritual gifts, and especially we would like to thank the nurses and Dr. Scott at the Bassano Hospital for their kindness.

Mrs. F. G. Steinbock and family

Doings at Ottawa

To insure that the visible supply of wheat on July 31, 1943 will not be greater than the carry-over on July 31, 1941, a definite limit will be set on the amount of wheat it will be possible to deliver either to the Board, on the open market or otherwise. The limit will be 250 million bushels for the whole of Canada. This is the amount it is hoped will be sold on the domestic and export market. The Wheat Board will continue to pay storage to the producers on the undelivered portion of the 250 million bushels. They will guarantee an initial payment of 70 cents at Port William for No. 1 Northern, and the Processing Tax will remain as at present.

If a farmer sows more wheat than the reduced wheat acreage or part of it, the Government will pay him 10 per cent for the reduced wheat acreage which is black on July 1, 1941. Payment will be made as soon as possible after July 1, 1941. This money reduced as compared with the 1940 acreage.

If the sown reduced wheat acreage or part of it to come grain in the spring or in case of rye in the fall of 1941, on lands not summer-fallowed, this Government will pay 25 per cent in 1941 as soon as possible after proof of sowing is established.

It is hoped that the area in wheat will be only 60 per cent of last year's wheat area, and that the farm income will be equal to that of 1940.

Those holding wheat should also store stocks on that date.

The Commonwealth Air Training Scheme was planned at first to be a joint British and Canadian venture. The British were to supply their share of 600 million dollars in planes and equipment. In May 1940 an embargo was placed by Britain against the export of all Air Craft and in the hour of great need Canada will carry on alone and the scheme is enlarged to cost a Billion Dollars.

Canadian Airmen will be thoroughly trained and a pilot flying high in the future, will seldom be out of gliding distance of an airport.

This force is not for home defence alone, it is an attacking force, a striking force, a force designed to drive the Hun from the skies of Europe.

The question of conferring titles and decorations for distinguished services came up in the House this week. Parliament has on two occasions recorded a vote against titles and decorations that tended to create a class distinction in 1919. The Nickle Resolution asked His Majesty to refrain from conferring titles on his subjects ordinarily residents in Canada. This was not to

PRINCIPAL ARMY OFFICERS SUMMONED TO OTTAWA FOR CONFERENCE

Officers commanding the Atlantic and Pacific Commands, Officer Commanding military districts in Canada, and the Commandant of Royal Military College assembled at Ottawa this week to confer with the Hon. J. L. Borden, Minister of National Defence, and Major General H.D.G. Greer, Chief of the General Staff. Canada's military program for the coming months, and matters arising out of the recent visit of Mr. Reisman to the United Kingdom, are under discussion.

IN THE MATTER OF THE Estate of Abram Culbert Weaver

of the County of Alberta and late of the City of Edmonton in the State of Iowa, deceased.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of Abram Culbert Weaver who died on the 10th day of May A.D. 1940 are required to file with the undersigned Administrator with Will Annexed or his Executor, by the 31st day of May A.D. 1941 a full statement of the claim verified by their claims and that after that date the said administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 6th day of March A.D. 1941.

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W. S. DINGMAN—Manager

MARCH 12, 19, 27, 1941.

THE DIBEST OF THEM ALL

The following is credited to a Mount Holyoke girl simply because the book in which it had been scribbled was found in that college's library, where it may still be peeping in the stacks.

The bit appeared on the flyleaf of a textbook on social service, and one it is that the author elected to remain forever among that great company of Anon:

"If there should be another flood, For refuge hither fly; Though all the world should be submerged This book would still be dry."

Two men were seated in a street car. One, noticing that the other had his eyes closed, said: "Bill, shut yer well!"

"I'm all right but I do hate to see ladies slumber."

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Local Items

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Harper and daughter Margaret were visitors to Gleichen last Friday.

Mr. Roy Smith was a business visitor to Calgary, the first of the week.

Miss Florence Playfair, a school teacher at Medicine Hat, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Playfair.

Miss Margaret Douglas of the hospital staff, vacationed to Calgary over the week-end.

Miss Jean Leas returned to Calgary after spending a short time in Basasso.

Mrs. H. Heeber has been visiting her daughter at High River, for the past week.

Miss C. McBeth was in Calgary recently visiting Miss D. Peterson. Miss Carolyn Beebe, of the local bank staff has become an ardent fancy skater. Judging by reports of the two private showings which she has given, her progress has been remarkable and it is recommended that she keep up the good work.

Word has been received that Mrs. C. F. Laine's mother is now in hospital at Broadview, Sask., where she is receiving medical treatment. Her condition is serious but she is responding favorably to the treatment being administered. Mrs. Laine is staying on at the hospital with her mother for a while in the hope that there may soon be an improvement in her condition which will indicate that she is out of the danger zone.

The way that north wind broke loose upon us on Saturday morning would seem to indicate that the March flier is still in command of the situation. Here's hoping that he will soon take it on the "limb".

FROM BOB EDWARDS' FILES
(The Calgary Eye Opener, July 17th, 1920.)

An Editor can usually take a joke as well as anybody, but there are times during the busy hours when he is apt to miss the point of a joke, especially if he be the greatly rushed news-editor.

Such an instance happened out in Vancouver a number of years ago, which proved serious for the joker.

The joker in question happened to be the news-editor's own brother when he had not been for ten years. He came to surprise his brother and to pay him a short visit, and being more or less given to practical joking, he decided to visit his brother in the guise of "the fellow who wants to lick the editor."

He was a big strapping chap, well fitted to enact such a part, and when he forced his way up to the news-editor's desk he had his hat pulled down over his eyes and a cigar elevated at an angle of 45 degrees, giving him the appearance of terrible ferocity. "Is this the editor?" he asked as he faced his brother.

"If I. What can I do for you?" "Nothing," replied the ferocious-looking chap. "It's me what wants to do for you. Are you prepared to take a good licking?"

"Delighted, Tom sure," replied the editor. And with that he picked up a heavy metal base for a cut and slammed it into the visitor's face, knocking him under the table. The foreman in the composing room had a roller in his hands at the time and hearing a strange noise in the office came running in just in time to stand on the stranger's chest, give him a kick in the jaw and run the roller over his face.

When the man came to his senses he explained his little joke, disclosing his identity. "It took some time to get the job off his face, and baring a piece of his ear which was missing where the stereo glanced off his head, he was soon all right," and he got fistic for the drunk which followed.

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BASSASSO BOY GETS COMMISSION WITH HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES

Friends of Robert H. Donaldson, who enlisted with the South Alberta Regiment in May of 1940, will be interested to know that he has been Gassetted a Lieutenant.

Bob came to Basasso with his parents in 1921, from Calgary and attended the Basasso Public School as well as the Technical Institute in Calgary, after which he was with a Geological Survey Party of the Dominion Government and in May of 1938 he accepted a position as Cookier with the R.I.D. at Brooks, where he lived prior to his enlistment.

For some months he was with the Non-Permanent Militia, and then joined the South Alberta Regiment and was sent to Edmonton, and to Dundurn, Sask., after which his Regiment was moved to Vancouver, B.C. where he is now located.

Pte. Buster Marriot who has been stationed at Woodstock, Ont., with the Artillery, has been transferred to Calgary, and is spending a few days at his home here in Basasso.

The St. Columbus Altar Society wish to thank all who supported them at the St. Patrick's day dance held in the Masonic Hall recently. After expenses were paid a balance of \$20 was accounted profit.

Spring is just around the corner, and in saying this we have something to back up our statement.

Fulps are through the ground several inches according to Charlie McKinnon, who has these flowers planted alongside his home, and it is reasonable to suppose that Mother Nature knows when spring is drawing nigh.

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